



**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116, Expedited Procedure**

**Examining Group 1600**

Application No. 09/242,772

Paper dated June 25, 2004

In reply to USPTO correspondence of February 25, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 3374-990278

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/242,772

Applicant : WILLEM JAN MARIE VAN DE VEN et al.

Filed : June 25, 1999

Title : PLAG GENE FAMILY AND  
TUMORIGENESIS

Group Art Unit : 1637

Examiner : Alexander H. Spiegler

Confirmation No. : 1485

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A one-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler Group Art Unit: 1637  
Invention: "PLAG GENE FAMILY AND TUMORIGENESIS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and one-month Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
				Total Additional Fee		\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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